

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Nellie Graham Henley of Eldon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on December 14, 2003; and

Whereas, on December 11, 1913, in Etterville, God brought a special gift to Ed and Myrtle (Mitchell) Graham with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Nellie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Nellie Henley will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage on January 16, 1935, to Thomas Monroe Henley (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Nellie Henley with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Rayma Jean Clack, Ruby Dean Binkley, and Robert Graham Henley; ten grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Nellie Henley further distinguished herself by working as a seamstress at Glazier Brothers Garment Factory in Eldon and retiring from Gerbes Supermarket in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Nellie Henley has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during her long and eventful life, some of which include doing craft projects, reading, and spending time with her loved ones; and

Whereas, a member of the Eugene Christian Church, Nellie Henley is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received from the good Lord who is the center of her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Nellie Henley at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Nellie Graham Henley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer
District No. 115

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4074, adopted September 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker